NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 3RD NOVEMBER 1923.

A total of 231 attacks with 180 deaths from plague was returned for the week against 294 attacks and 215 deaths during the week previous, the Kolar Gold Fields area continuing to be free from infection. The Bangalore City reported one attack with nil death while the Mysore City returned 25 attacks and 18 deaths.

2. The State continued to be free from cholera.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 66, representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·94 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·10 for 1922. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered, 4 under malaria, 6 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 6 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 46 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 56, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·68 per mille of population against the average ratio of 21·39 for 1922. The causes of deaths were plague 18, malaria 1, pneumonia 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 29.

5. There were no cases of influenza reported during the week.

6. Relapsing fever was reported for two villages in the Bagepalli Taluk, one village in each of the Hassan Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and for Chikmagalur Town and Kolar Gold Fields area, forty-two attacks and six deaths in all being returned.

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